

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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# BEATING DOWN HUN RESISTANCE

## ALLIED TROOPS PUSH FORWARD

Another Retreat by Enemy Likely as Further Gains Threaten Both Flanks.

### U. S. TROOPS PRESS ON

Pershing's Men Swarm Ahead Behind Rolling Shell Curtain and Approach Charny—Miles Beyond Sergy.

### 884 Enemy Planes Downed in July

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 2.—After a short period of relative calm on the Soissons-Rheims front the central and western sections of the battle front again have been the scenes of mighty struggles. On both sectors the Allied forces have achieved notable gains of ground, which observed on the war maps, seemingly place the German armies in front of them in precarious positions.

In battles extending from the region immediately south of Soissons to the northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois and southeast of the last named town over the upper portion of the "V" salient running 10 miles eastward from Nesles to Ville-en-Tardenois and with St. Gemme as its southern base, American, French and British troops have pushed back the armies of the German crown prince.

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 2.—Between Fere en Tardenois and Plessier-Huleau (a front of nearly ten miles), General Mangin's army has attacked, taking Hill 265, east of Grand Rozoy, from where Fismes is visible, and capturing Cra-moisse (four miles northwest of Fere en Tardenois).

#### New Germany Army.

London, Aug. 2.—A new German army, under General von Eben, has been thrown into the Soissons-Rheims pocket, it was learned. For the first time this year the Allies' fresh reserves are now numerically stronger than those of the Germans, although the German armies as a whole are still stronger in numbers.

#### Allies Go Forward.

Paris, Aug. 2.—New advances by the Americans and French were reported over a large part of the Rheims-Soissons battlefront. The Allies went forward on the Saponay region between Oulchy le Chateau and Fere en Tardenois in the Arcey wood district, near Cierges, and made fairly considerable progress toward the Rheims road in the neighborhood of Bligny. South of the Courmont-Fismes road, the Americans hurled back the Germans into the woods near Goussancourt. On the right flank of the salient, the Americans are making progress toward the Arde valley, in the region of Ville-en-Tardenois.

#### Begin Turning Movement.

London, Aug. 2.—American and

### American Machine Gunner in Action in France



This photograph, taken under fire, shows an American machine gunner firing across No Man's Land at the Germans. The picture is released by the Committee on Public Information.

### President Asks Senator to Vote for Suffrage

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson extended the drive for suffrage into the republican ranks, when he wrote Senator Baird of New Jersey, urging the latter to support the suffrage amendment.

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London, Aug. 2.—Eight hundred and eighty-four enemy planes were downed during July. Three hundred and twenty-five allied planes were downed during the same time. The British downed 410, the French 290, the Italians 106, the Belgians 4 and the Americans 3. Additional 26 enemy planes were downed in the Balkans, five in Palestine.

### Italians Admire American Soldiers

(By United Press)

Rome, Aug. 2.—General Diaz, commander of the Italian armies, following King Emanuel's review of the American troops on the Italian front, telegraphed Pershing the king was filled with admiration on account of the splendid bearing of the Americans. The Italians were proud to share the burden of war with them.

French troops have begun a turning movement that if successful will compel a German retirement over a wide sector east of Fere en Tardenois at the center of the Soissons-Rheims salient.

They have attacked over a front of more than three miles on each side of the village of Nesles, the apex of the allied wedge north of the Ourcq. Their greatest advance was toward the east, where the Americans pushed on some distance from the town of Sergy and approached Chamery.

#### May Force Big Retreat.

Although the announced purpose of the attack was the straightening out of the line between Seringes and Cierges, this is really secondary to the outflanking of the Germans to the southward. The enemy is holding strong positions at Ronchères and St. Gemme, where his line is still less than five miles from the Marne and a continued advance between Nesles and Cierges would force him to fall back to escape being cut off from the rear.

## AMERICANS ADVANCE ENTIRE RIGHT WING

### Huns Destroying Material as They Retreat--Americans Find Many Chained to Machine Guns.

#### GENERAL MANN

Has Been Placed on Retired List of Army.



Having reached the age of 64, Brigadier-General William A. Mann, U. S. A., commanding the eastern department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., and former commander of the 42d, or Rainbow division, has been transferred to the retired list. Official announcement has not been made, but it is believed Major General J. Franklin Bell, now in command of Camp Upton, N. Y., will be named. General Bell formerly was at the head of the Eastern department.

### Allies Advance Everywhere

BY JOHN DeGRANDT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 2.—New allied progress on the mile front between Villers Tardenois and Fere en Tardenois was reported this afternoon. How extensive is not stated. Between the Andre and the Vesle numerous fires were observed evidently the result of the destruction of material by Germans in the vicinity of Fismes.

### Germans Are Again Bombarding Rheims

(By United Press)

With French Afield, Aug. 2.—The Germans have begun bombarding Rheims which still constitutes a thorn in the enemy's side. The cathedral as a whole appears intact but those visiting it say it is merely a hollow shell mocking the hun efforts.

### Switzerland Accepts Conference Presidency

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 2.—Switzerland has accepted the presidency of the American-German prisoners conference held this month at Berne. The Swiss president will personally open the conference, naming a Swiss official as the presiding officer.

### General Mangin's Army is Advancing

BY LOWELL MELLETT  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the French Afield, Aug. 2—General Mangin's army is still advancing this morning and utilizing every advantage gained yesterday along a ten mile front. He is beating down stubborn German resistance.

The Allies had the satisfaction of seeing the enemy wildly fleeing at some points.... The completeness of the Allied success is evidenced by the fact that Franco-British batteries were installed at 8 in the morning on the ground where the infantry began driving the Germans at 4 in the morning.

The Germans are able to use their own artillery only upon the smallest scale. The enemy casualties are extremely high.

The railway lines radiating from Fismes are under our fire and it is unknown to what extent the Germans were able to evacuate Fismes. Important supplies are piled up at this concentration point.

### Americans Advance Their Right Wing

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the Americans Afield, Aug. 2—The Americans advanced their entire right wing during the night as far as Bompierre. Intense fighting was proceeding beyond Cierges.

While lying inside the American lines in Nesles wood, a sergeant remarked he needed a pair of field glasses. He walked into the woods and encountered a German officer and three men. The sergeant killed the officer and chased the men and returned with the officer's glasses.

In numerous cases the Americans are using the German machine guns they captured.

### Yanks Bring in Squads of Prisoners

(By United Press)

With the Americans Afield, Aug. 2—American soldiers are bringing in squads of prisoners. One Yank was startled to find his own father among them. The latter had returned to German Poland before the war started and was forced into the army. The son lectured his father against being a German and then promised him the best in the house.

### Further Progress of the Allies

Paris, Aug. 2.—It is officially reported the Allies progressed further in the Soissons-Rheims region during the night.

## ENEMY RETREAT IN FULL SWING

### Found Germans Chained to Machine Guns

(By United Press)

With Americans Afield, Aug. 2—Along the Ourcq where the American right wing is in action, many Germans were found chained to machine guns.

### FRICITION INCREASING

Germans and Turks May Clash in the Caucasus.

Berlin May Be Forced to Draw Troops From Her Hard Pressed Western Armies.

London, Aug. 2.—Germany may be forced to draw troops from her hard pressed Western armies on account of developments on the former Eastern war front from the Murman coast to the Caucasus.

In the Caucasus there is great friction between the Germans and Turks. The Germans are trying to prevent the Turks from occupying Baku, on which a Turkish attack appears to be imminent. Baku is lightly garrisoned by Armenians and Bolsheviks and probably will fall.

#### Bulgaria Discouraged.

There is evidence of growing discouragement in Bulgaria, which is said to be due chiefly to the exploitations of the Bulgarians by the Germans.

There are indications that the situation has changed in the last three weeks in northern Russia and that the Germans shortly will begin an offensive against the southern part of the Murman railway.

The Finnish population now is intensely hostile to the Germans. There is a great shortage of food and the people are entirely dependent on the Allies for sustenance. Both the government and the army, however, are completely under German control and there is every reason to suppose they will co-operate with the Germans.

### SINKS PORTUGUESE VESSEL

German Submarine Destroys Ship By Use of Bombs.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Portuguese bark Porto was sunk by German submarine 550 miles off the Atlantic coast July 27. The Navy department announced that the crew of 18 men had been landed at an American port by a British steamer.

After overhauling the bark, the submarine's crew destroyed it with bombs placed in the cargo of cotton. No further details were given, but it was assumed that the crew was permitted to take to the small boats.

Aside from the gains in territory made in the Allied counter drive, officials believe it had already served its greatest purpose in proving to the German army that it is not invincible.

### British "Heavy" in Action



This British official photograph shows the gunners of a six-inch howitzer keeping cool while shelling the Germans. The men are sighting the gun.

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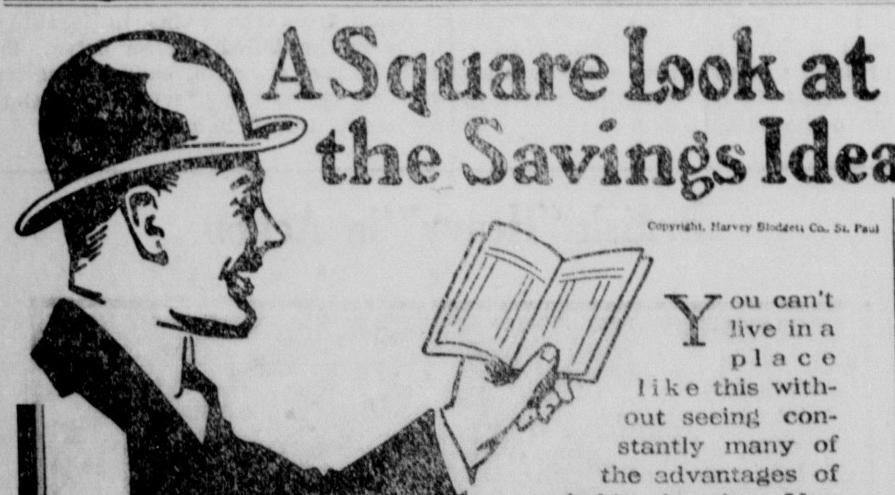
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Takes Place of Gate.  
In many parts of the West and  
Southwest where automobiles are nu-  
merous, it is becoming common to  
drive one's car over a fence instead of  
stopping to open a gate, drive through  
and then shut it. The new and quick-  
er method is made possible by the con-  
struction of inclines which make an  
easy matter to mount to the top of the  
barrier and then descend on the other  
side. The inclines are usually com-  
posed of two tracks, set the proper  
distance apart for automobile wheels  
and supported by posts.—Popular Me-  
chanics Magazine.

BEST THEATRE  
TODAY  
Jack Pickford  
IN  
"The Spirit of 17"  
See Ad



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You can't live in a place like this without seeing constantly many of the advantages of habitual saving. You know people whose successful lives are standing arguments for you to save. You see them taking keen enjoyment from somebody's thrift—perhaps their own, perhaps their fathers' before them.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cooler, light showers probable.  
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P.M.—  
Aug. 1, maximum 79, minimum 62.  
Reading in evening 69. North wind.  
Clear.  
Aug. 2, minimum for night, 50.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. ff  
F. M. Shook of Aitkin was in the city.

Rev. Renius Johnson went to Aitkin this afternoon.

Maurice Ryan of St. Cloud was in Brainerd today.

The Brainerd Rifle club will have a shoot this evening.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 39. 10ff

Miss Emily Lewis is a new clerk at the Citizens State bank.

Ringling Brothers circus will be at St. Cloud Friday, August 16.

Miss Clover Sabin is at home after several weeks visit at Woodstock, Ill.

Mrs. H. W. Kast and Miss Adeline Hanson of Aitkin were Brainerd visitors.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

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Mrs. Fred Grossman of Aitkin is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. H. Peterson.

A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First State bank of Crosby, was in Brainerd today.

Mrs. E. S. Marr and Miss Esther Seavey of Aitkin are guests of Mrs. Losey.

Miss Lila Nelson was a guest of relatives and friends in Pequot and Jenkins.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloane and daughter of Aitkin were visiting in the city.

Mrs. Willis Kittle of Crystal Lake, Ill., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hatte Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and children are visiting relatives at Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poppenberg went to Bemidji this afternoon to visit their three sons.

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## A Square Look at the Savings Idea

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Mrs. L. B. Tower, who has been visiting relatives at Little Falls, left on Thursday for Big Lake where she will visit friends and relatives.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors lodges at Pequot will hold a big picnic at the fair grounds near that town on Saturday, August 3rd.

Mrs. C. L. Burnett is entertaining Mrs. W. S. McClellan and little son, and Mrs. George Whitney at the Burnett cottage at Cullen lake.

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The Red Cross dance and auction sale at Wick's hall, Maple Grove Chapter, Saturday night, was well attended and a great success. Receipts were \$83.51. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Furnaces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

Eugene Brick of 1719 Southeast Pine street, was in municipal court for not paying his dog license. He pleaded guilty and paid his fine. Officer B. E. Koehler made the complaint.

Mrs. F. H. Mero of Minneapolis arrived in Little Falls Thursday for a week-end visit. She had motored to Brainerd with friends and will again join them at Little Falls on their return.

Dr. J. A. Thabes will help harvest Tuesday at D. D. Schrader's farm at Merrifield. Dan Lawrence said he had volunteered to harvest at Schrader's place. It seems that Schrader has the call on men.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walters motored to St. Cloud Thursday and brought home their niece, Miss Minnie Budd, who has been their guest. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Walters were guests of C. W. Bouck and H. T. Gilbert at Royalton.

Fred T. Lincoln and John Hurley were this morning farmed out to G. F. Edquist, three miles east of Woodrow and are engaged in haying. Mr. Edquist wanted two good men and County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun said the two would fill the bill.

Dispatch want ads covered a full column on Thursday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 7 for rent, 19 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Continuous installation of new equipment enables us to offer you the best Business Courses to be obtained anywhere in the state. It is important, for your own sake that you choose this School. It's time to enter now. The Brainerd Commercial College.

Ed. A. Anderson has a new six cylinder Case. Its body is of periscope blue and black fenders. The motor is a Continental. Vacuum feed, large wheel base, new lighting arrangement, large springs, etc., are some features. The car is a sport model, chummy roadster design. Tire is 35x4 1/2.

Brer Rabbit Molasses, Velva Syrup, Marshmallow White Syrup, use them as sugar substitutes in your cooking. Free book of recipes shows you how to do it. O. D. Larson, Laurel Street Grocer.

Dan Lawrence has plastered the directors' room of the Y. M. C. A., calimined it and painted the woodwork and transformed it into one of the most pleasing rooms of the association. Mr. Lawrence is an all round worker. The Maccabee lodge and the Bricklayers now hold their meetings in the directors' room.

Bjornstjerne Branch No. 457 of the Scandinavian American Fraternity of

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### UNCLE SAM AS A MOTHER

Uncle Sam looks after his soldier boys in camp as carefully as a hen with one chick does after her offspring.

Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage occurred a very pretty wedding when George C. Torstenson of manganese and Miss Mabel Anderson of Lawer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Clara Anderson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Richard T. Douglas, a friend of the groom, as best man. The beautiful Methodist Episcopal ring service was used. Rev. F. W. Hill officiating.

The grounds about the camps are kept free of rubbish and decaying matter. Garbage cans are covered and screened. Traps are set to catch flies. The instructions given the men are explicit and leave no room for personal views as to sanitation. War is being made upon disease as scientifically as upon the Kaiser.

In some of the camps the drill grounds are oiled. It was discovered that the dust stirred by tramping feet caused respiratory troubles. So the order went out, "No dust." And there is none.

Talking of feet, the government pays a great deal of attention to the "number nines" of the troops. Orthopedists examine bad feet, prescribe exercises, and give treatment. As a result the disability is often removed and the feet restored to normal.

Special attention is given also to shoes. The army shoe is in itself a panacea for almost 75 per cent of the ills the foot is heir to. As a result of this sensible shoe the corn crop in some camps is a total failure. Minor ailments also disappear. Service in the army will save thousands of our boys from the sufferings that come in middle age from wearing ill-fitting shoes in their young manhood.

Another matter that comes under the keen eye of the medical authorities is shaving. A general order has been issued requiring all barbers employed at the various camp barber shops to wash their hands with soap and water before attendance upon each man. Towels used for one patron can not be used again until laundered. Cups and brushes must be scalded after each shaving.

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at one of the camps shows by comparison with the data taken at their coming that they have gained from a half inch to an inch in height and from 5 to 25 pounds in weight. This is a convincing demonstration, both to the men themselves and to the home folks, of the value of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment, and regular exercises. Stooped shoulders have been straightened, caved-in chests filled out, sagging "tummies" made hard and able to hold their own in the place where nature intended them to be, and steps that once dragged listlessly move with a springiness and vigor that indicate the healthy man.

If your boy is in the army, 10 to 1 he is in better health than he has ever been in his life. He is being looked over outside, and one might almost say inside, as he has never been before. And if anything is wrong with him it will be put right if science and skill can do it.

### New York Lady Policeman Wears a Sword



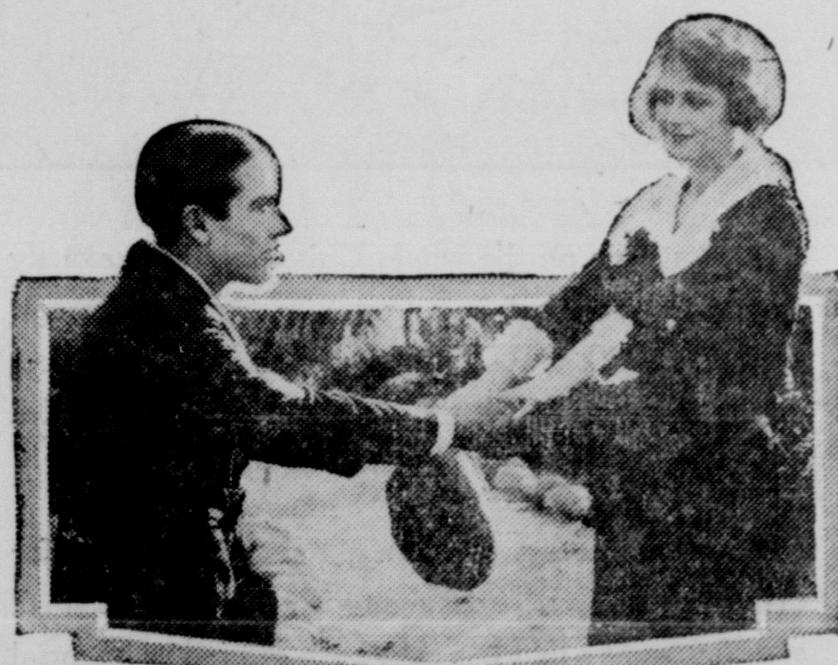
The New York lady policeman, who has just come into being through the efforts of Special Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker, is here shown in all her glory with a sword, instead of a club. Mr. Wanamaker is going to assign them to duty largely relating to the war.

#### For Constipation and Biliousness

Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to sufferers from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Relieve sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

#### Quick Work

"I understand Gribble was tried for embezzlement last Tuesday." "So he was." "Did his lawyer get him off?" "Yes, Gribble was off to the penitentiary last Wednesday." —Birmingham Age-Herald.



JACK PICKFORD in "The Spirit of '77"  
A Paramount Picture

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## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The Board met in regular session at the Court House in the City of Brainerd, at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, July 8th, 1918. All members present except Commissioner Syreen. Minutes of the meeting held on June 4th, were read and duly approved.

Petitions were received from the supervisors of the towns of Little Pine, Ross Lake and Dean Lake, asking for an appropriation to help improve the Little Pine mail route in the Northeast quarter of Section two, (2) Township one hundred thirty-six, (136), Range twenty-five, (25). On motion the matter was held over until the next meeting.

The following applications were granted subject to the approval of the Minnesota Tax Commission:

O. S. Swanson, for a reduction in the valuation of Lot 9, Block 15, Farar & Forsythe's 1st Addition to Brainerd.

The Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, for the cancellation of the taxes against Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Fairview Addition to the City of Brainerd.

On motion \$300.00 was set aside to improve the road north of the bridge over Rabbit Lake Narrows, provided the town of Rabbit Lake appropriate a like amount. Work to be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion the Board adjourned for the noon hour.

Board met at 2 o'clock P. M. All members present.

Estimates of amounts due different contractors on contract road and bridge work State Road No. 7, Federal Project No. 4, were approved as follows; and the Auditor was directed to issue his warrants in payment thereof:

James Wilkins & Co. .... \$5,659.95  
H. Thursdale & Co. .... 6,010.35  
Franzen Brothers ..... 2,583.83  
Iowa Bridge Co. .... 855.44

E. J. Fennelly ..... 601.84  
An application was received from Martin Seipp, supervisor of the town of Bay Lake, asking for an appropriation of \$300.00 to help improve the road in Sections 13, 23, 24, and 26, of that town.

On motion the same was ordered placed on file.

The Auditor was instructed to transfer \$5,000.00 from the road and bridge fund to the ditch fund, and \$350.00 from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund.

A communication was received from K. A. Erickson, asking for damages on account of the change of the route of State Road No. 7, in the town of Sibley.

On motion the same was ordered placed on file.

Depository Bonds were approved as follows:

Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, in amount \$10,000.00, with the American Surety Company as surety, and the First State Bank of Crosby, in amount \$10,000.00, with the National Surety Company as surety.

The Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for a bridge over the Outlet of Crow Wing Lake on State Road No. 4, to be received on August 6th, 1918, until 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Board of Control was requested to appoint three residents of the County to act in conjunction with the Supt. of Schools and Commissioner Syreen, as a Child Welfare League, and \$500.00 was set aside to cover the expenses of the above league. All bills to be presented to and approved by the County Board.

Commissioner Dewing offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it resolved that the following sums be levied upon the taxable property of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to defray the expenses of the County for the ensuing year:

For County Revenue Fund ..... \$50,000  
For Road and Bridge Fund ..... 60,000  
For Building Fund ..... 30,000  
For Sinking Fund ..... 24,000  
For Sanatorium Fund ..... 5,000  
For Bond Interest Fund ..... 2,000

Total ..... \$171,000

Which resolution, being seconded by Commissioner Syreen, was duly adopted, all members voting aye.

The bill of Congdon and Bowen in amount \$239.35 for painting the County Farm Buildings was laid on the table.

A report from the members of the Board covering inspection of Road and Bridges, under date of June 10th, 1918, was read, approved and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were allowed:

**Electron Expenses:**  
Andrew Anderson, Brainerd, Minn., 1st Ward ..... \$ 1.20  
Wm. Nelson, Brainerd, Minn., 2nd Ward ..... 1.20

W. W. Winter, Brainerd, Minn., 3rd Ward ..... 1.20

A. C. Ford, Brainerd, Minn., 4th Ward ..... 1.20

J. W. Swisher, Brainerd, Minn., 5th Ward ..... 1.20

Geo. B. Jenkins, Allen ..... 2.93

N. A. Nelson, Allen ..... 2.00

Martin Seipp, Bay Lake ..... 3.00

John Nelson, Bay Lake ..... 2.40

H. A. Peterson, Crow Wing ..... 1.00

F. G. Fredstrom, Crow Wing ..... 2.20

Harvey Britton, Daggett Brook ..... 1.10

D. N. Kemp, Daggett Brook ..... 3.60

Herman Teiken, Dean Lake ..... 3.20

Robert Terry, Dean Lake ..... 1.00

F. J. Winquist, Deerwood town ..... 2.00

T. T. Haaland, Deerwood town ..... 1.20

James Stirewald, Emily ..... 1.70

A. Frank Anderson, Emily ..... 1.20

J. W. Driver, Fairfield ..... 2.20

F. L. Lingwall, Fairfield ..... 2.30

Leon Meyer, Ft. Ripley ..... 1.20

Clarence A. Tucker, Ft. Ripley ..... 1.20

W. J. Sullivan, Garrison ..... 1.20

P. D. Kreitler, Irondale ..... 1.40

Gust Olander, Irondale ..... 1.50

S. C. Freeman, Jenkins Town ..... 2.40

E. R. Benson, Jenkins Town ..... 2.07

H. M. Haff, Lake Edward ..... 3.00

E. H. King, Lake Edward ..... 2.00

P. O. Peterson, Long Lake ..... 1.25

K. J. Nesheim, Long Lake ..... 2.40

Peter Mickelson, Little Pine ..... 1.40

Peter Peterson, Little Pine ..... 1.20

N. J. Nesheim, Maple Grove ..... 3.40

Roy A. Norton, Maple Grove ..... 3.40

Bert Sabin, Mission ..... 2.39

E. L. Young, Mission ..... 2.00

Adolf Johnson, Nokay Lake ..... 2.00

G. S. McCulloch, Oak Lawn ..... 1.60

Geo. W. Keough, Oak Lawn ..... 1.60

LeRoy Maxfield, Perry Lake ..... 2.60

Edgar Laughton, Perry Lake ..... 1.80

A. P. Schulberg, Pelican ..... 2.30

Halvor Halvorson, Pelican ..... 3.40

Geo. M. Stanley, Platte Lake ..... 5.80

M. D. Gorton, Platte Lake ..... 2.60

Louis Schellin, Roosevelt ..... 2.60

W. M. Simpson, Ross Lake ..... 5.60

W. G. Moritz, Ross Lake ..... 5.40

Fred Elmer, Rabbit Lake ..... 1.20

Henry Hasskamp, Rabbit Lake ..... 2.60

Eugene Veillette, St. Mathias ..... 2.80

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D. C. Henderson, Smiley ..... 1.20

S. B. Henke, Smiley ..... 1.20

C. S. Mitchell, Timothy ..... 1.20

H. A. Cochran, Watertown ..... 1.20

M. Bailey, Watertown ..... 1.20

H. J. Stark, Woldorf ..... 1.20

Frank Buchanan, Village of Cuyuna ..... 1.20

H. L. Nicholson, Village of Crosby ..... 1.20

D. R. Hillis, Village of Crosby ..... 1.00

Carl Dandrea, Village of Iron-ton ..... 1.20

Theo. Grimstad, Village of Iron-ton ..... 1.20

Leo Walton, Village of Jenkins ..... 1.00

J. C. Burchett, Village of Jenkins ..... 1.20

D. C. McTaggart, Village of Manganese ..... 1.20

I. C. Dimmick, Village of Manganese ..... 1.20

Bert Olds, Village of Pequot ..... 1.20

R. T. James, Village of Trom-mal ..... 1.20

H. J. Smith, Irondale No. 2 ..... 1.20

Erick Johnson, Davenport's Precinct ..... 1.20

Robert R. Miller, Davenport's Precinct ..... 1.20

Arthur Johnson, Davenport's Precinct ..... 1.20

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J. D. Sorenson, Davenport's Precinct ..... 1.20

F. J. Stropp, Leitner's Precinct ..... 1.20

E. Taylor, Leitner's Precinct ..... 1.20

C. B. Howe, Leitner's Precinct ..... 1.20

## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll &amp; Wieland

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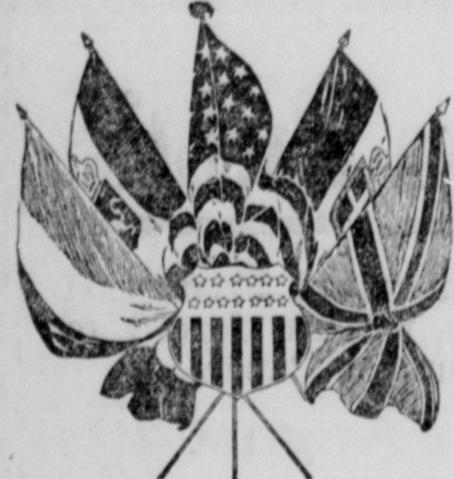
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## TURN WASTE INTO SAVINGS

BY G. R. CHADBOURNE,  
(Editor of the Kennebec Journal)

The worst lack of "preparedness" for war on the part of the American people was total ignorance, as a people, of real economy. Little things, that some other people save, we waste with characteristic, generations-grown contempt for bothering with gleanings, ash sifting and bread crumbs, with the common expression, "Life is too short!"

Now we learn all over again. We must forget our contempt for saving and making use of little things and practice an art that has become a world necessity—economy. We must save, even when the time occupied in the saving would be worth more to us than the saving, for the world has need of even the little things.

We should have a generation in which to undo our inherent prodigality, but we must, like true Americans who never fail to meet a crisis, learn to save right off the reel. Stop wasting! Don't let yourself dump the bit because "it's too much work to bother with it!" Save it!

A War Savings campaign has been organized upon a wide scale. The attention of every American of any age is called to the privilege, the duty, the necessity of serving themselves and the country by saving the pennies as we must save crumbs—enough pennies equal a valuable War Savings Stamp or a Liberty Bond, as enough crumbs equal in food value a loaf of bread.

We buy too freely, we eat too much we serve too large portions, we indulge our appetites and habits beyond good sense and good health, we sweep the crumbs into the fire, we burn "rubbish" that should be fuel—there's no end of our waste, and few of us wish to, or can, deny it.

Let us not only begin the everyday and every-hour-practice of saving in food and drink and fuel and clothing, and of putting the saving into Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, but let us take our own personal lives in hand and be cleaner, wiser, healthier, better citizens for having discarded habits of waste and adopted saving all along the line.

## SOLDIERS MARRYING "OVER THERE" GIRLS

The "Unbeliever" shown at the best, was a great war picture, but a Brainerd girl supplied a line of criticism not heard before when she referred to the American hero marrying the Belgian refugee at the finish.

"We don't want the girls over there marrying our boys," she said.  
So there!

## LOANS TO OUR ALLIES

With another credit of \$100,000,000 to Italy and \$9,000,000 more to Belgium the credits advanced by the United States to our allies now total \$6,330,000,000.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS TO FARMERS

During the month of June \$8,343,420 was lent to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks. The Federal land bank of Spokane leads in amount of loans closed, \$1,262,800.

During June 1,196 applications were received asking for \$5,127,011 and 2,516 loans were approved, amounting to \$6,793,527.

On July 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$109,517,308, covering 48,297 loans, distributed as follows:

Spokane \$17,000,555  
St. Paul 16,205,000  
Omaha 13,264,140  
Wichita 12,292,760  
Houston 9,807,741  
New Orleans 7,646,540  
Louisville 6,704,166  
Berkeley 6,698,400  
St. Louis 7,172,172  
Columbia 4,746,513  
Baltimore 4,140,500  
Springfield 3,851,595

## AMERICAN MORALE

Tempered with the knowledge that American soldiers can conquer the huns in the end is the consciousness too that it will take some period and during that time every energy, every resource, every agency must be pushed to the uttermost to bring about that conclusion.

That means that recruiting, training, Red Cross work, Liberty Loan and War Stamp and Thrift Stamp campaigns, food conservation, etc., must do their full quota this day and every day. America must not relax.

American troops are now in almost every section of the world. The flag stands for a square deal at home or abroad. The work of every American is to keep it to that standard.

## THE PEOPLE AND WAR TAXES

More than \$3,500,000,000 has been collected in internal revenue taxes, including income and excess-profits taxes, for the fiscal year. This exceeds by over \$100,000,000 the estimates made a few months ago, and by over \$200,000,000 the estimates made a year ago when the revenue measures were passed by congress.

The success in collecting this large revenue is attributed by the treasury department to the patriotism and cooperation of the American people in promptly and cheerfully meeting the war burdens imposed upon them.

## FAVORS STERN TERMS

David Lloyd George Says Germany Must Suffer.

Central Powers Are Fighting to Enforce Their Economic Terms On the Entente.

London, Aug. 3—"Until the battle is over, no man should boast. But all who know are pleased at the way it is going."

Premier Lloyd George thus commented, in addressing a deputation of 200 members of the National Union of Manufacturers, whom he met for a discussion of the after-war commercial problems.

"We must necessarily, in whatever policy we proclaim," said the premier, "keep in touch and be in complete accord, first, with our dominions, and, second, with our allies. There is a good deal of discussion about a league of nations. I am certainly one of those who believe in it. But there are two leagues of nations already in existence—the British empire and the great alliance against the Central powers.

"An agreement among the Allies means that the economic fate of the world will be in the hands of the great Allied powers federated together at present."

After discussing the necessity of promoting after-war industries essential to the country economically and militarily, the premier continued: "The longer the war lasts the sterner must be the economic terms we impose on the foe. I think the sooner he realizes that the better. He is fighting in order to impose his own economic terms on the Allies. He will never succeed in doing so."

## CHOSE YANKEES FOR BLOW

Ludendorff Hoped to Prevent Formation of American Army.

Washington, Aug. 2.—General Ludendorff hoped to hinder the formation of an American army by choosing them to receive the hardest blows the German troops could strike, an official order sent to the German army commanders shows. A copy of the order was cabled by General Pershing in his report. It follows:

"In order to hinder the formation of an American army in France, it is important that the American troops engaged along the front be struck as hard as possible. It is intended to use these troops as a nucleus for new formations."

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from page 3)

The Board considered the Treasurer's list of uncollectable personal property taxes and ordered citations issued against the following:

Name of Person	Township or Assessed	District	Tax	Penalty & Fees	Total
John A. Olson	Town of Deerwood		\$ 6.04	\$ 1.10	\$ 7.14
Marcus Grande	Vil. of manganese		6.69	1.16	7.85
Linza Loughton	Town of Perry Lake		3.55	.85	4.40
William Guith	Vil. of Crosby		8.00	1.55	9.55
William McKeowan	Vil. of Crosby		5.11	1.01	6.12
Carl E. Bergstrom	Vil. of Cuyuna		9.51	1.45	10.96
E. D. Nickerson	Vil. of manganese		2.63	.76	3.39
O'Brien Merc. Co.	City of Brainerd		1,001.63	12.41	1,014.14
Dr. J. M. Ekren	City of Brainerd		1.84	.68	2.52
W. L. Neal	City of Brainerd		3.43	.84	4.27
H. W. Kitchen	City of Brainerd		13.78	2.72	22.50
William Tochey	City of Brainerd		1.83	.68	2.51
Leonora Nubbe	City of Brainerd		2.41	.74	3.15
H. B. VanDieck	City of Brainerd		4.10	.91	5.01
Valley Ore Company	City of Brainerd		44.59	4.45	50.79
C. G. Bradford	City of Brainerd		3.48	.84	4.32
Hilda Holt	City of Brainerd		8.10	1.56	9.66
Brunswick, Bolke & Collander	City of Brainerd		3.23	1.07	4.30
J. O. Raney	Vil. of Crosby		4.80	.98	5.78
Gus A. Raymond	Town of Oak Lawn		1.20	.62	1.82
The Steel Co. of Canada	Town of Oak Lawn		599.50	62.20	661.70
Phillip Iver	Vil. of Cuyuna		1.12	.61	1.73

The following were deemed uncollectable and ordered cancelled:

Name of Person	Township or Assessed	District	Tax	Penalty & Fees	Total
Alice Nephew	Town of Wolford		\$ 2.44	\$ .74	\$ 3.18
Marie Nephew	Town of Wolford		1.50	.65	2.15
Peter Nelson	Town of Wolford		2.44	.74	3.18
Willard Carr	Town of Deerwood		6.29	1.12	7.41
Albert Crawford	Vil. of Crosby		4.12	.91	5.03
M. A. Parham	Vil. of Crosby		1.42	.64	2.06
J. F. Dykeman	Town of Garrison		6.77	1.42	8.19
John Peterson	Vil. of Crosby		3.00	.80	3.80
W. A. McDowell	Vil. of Pequot		4.06	.90	4.96
W. Dean	Town of Bay Lake		1.70	.67	2.37
Cecil Bourassa	Town of Ft. Ripley		1.88	.68	2.56
Albert Ward	Town of Emily		1.33	.63	1.96
Eli Malkovich	Vil. of Ironton		2.04	.70	2.74
George W. Marks	Vil. of Ironton		1.50	.65	2.15
Almer Good	Vil. of Ironton		5.40	1.04	6.44
W. B. Good	City of Brainerd		.77	.57	1.34
Mrs. Addie M. Orne	City of Brainerd		1.65	.66	2.31
D. Mooney	City of Brainerd		3.86	.88	4.74
Abe Alden	City of Brainerd		1.64	.66	2.30
Mrs. Virginia Alger	City of Brainerd		2.41	.74	3.15
A. L. Blenn	City of Brainerd		3.23	.82	4.05
P. I. Peterson	City of Brainerd		1.50	.55	2.05
J. Arthur Johnson	City of Brainerd		4.82	.98	5.80
Arthur M. Johnson	City of Brainerd		3.13	.81	3.94
Peter Ongman	City of Brainerd		1.25	.62	1.87
Peter Mansuras	City of Brainerd		56.35	6.38	62.73
C. E. Hansing	City of Brainerd		2.74	.77	3.51
Dr. I. C. Edwards	City of Brainerd		1.69	.66	2.35
Geo. F. Cantu	City of Brainerd		1.45	.64	2.09
Arthur Boppel	City of Brainerd		16.12	2.36	18.48
Erick Carlson	City of Brainerd		6.47	1.39	7.86
Curtis & Hendrickson	City of Brainerd		5.45	1.04	6.49
C. A. Bevier	City of Brainerd		29.43	3.44	32.87
W. J. Fleming	City of Brainerd		2.42	.74	3.16
J. Harwan	City of Brainerd		3.86	.88	4.74
Rev. W. Riemer	City of Brainerd		2.26	.72	2.98
A. J. Winter	City of Brainerd		2.85	.78	3.63
Mrs. Maren Stendahl	City of Brainerd		2.41	.74	3.15
Purity Ice Cream Co.	City of Brainerd		11.00	1.85	12.85
E. E. Kiely	City of Brainerd		1.45	.64	2.09
Frank Linders	City of Brainerd	</td			

## AN ADVERTISING STUNT PROPOSED

Concern Tries to Get Ten Year Lease on Street Intersections in Brainerd

UP AT THE COUNCIL MEETING  
Promoter Wanted Council at Special Session to Hurry it Through and Get Action

An advertising stunt promoter appeared before the city council to post seven feet six inches high and approximately three feet square in the very center of a street designation, the first two places designated being Sixth and Laurel and Sixth and Front.

The contract was to be between the city and the Municipal Appliance Co., of Minnesota and the latter was to be given permission to place a post seven feet six inches high and approximately three feet square in the very center of a street designation, the first two places designated being Sixth and Laurel and Sixth and Front.

Installation work was to be done under the joint supervision of city and company. These posts were to be lighted and serve as "Keep to the Right" signs. In the big glass panels was to be displayed advertising.

As to what would happen when the light goes out when power is turned off in Brainerd or when a storm puts a lot of fuses and transformers out of commission and darkens sections of the city as happened last Saturday, the city would undoubtedly be liable when some driver bumped into the obstruction.

The promoter when questioned is reported to have said the system was not in actual service in any town in Minnesota. Engineers of Brainerd when questioned said they had never seen mention of the traffic advertising post in any technical journal.

The idea of using traffic posts for advertising, of making the city party to such a scheme is no more proper than letting soap and yeast cake signs litter up the water and light board electric light poles.

The city now has a number of "Keep to the Right" traffic signs and there isn't one but has been bumped around.

With the new seven foot six inch pole anchored in the street, the car owner would have to settle with the appliance company when he hit the apparatus. With traffic signs used for advertisements, the city might next go to work and let the next circus in town put its bills on the city hall and the fire station, use the flag poles, put up signs on city property and do other stunts.

The whole matter was referred to the next regular meeting of the council which will be held on Monday evening, August 5.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all property owners and tenants must have their weeds cut down before Thursday, August 15, 1918.

After August 15 inspection will be made and such premises found not to be free from weeds, warrants will be served, the same as last summer.

B. E. KOECHER,  
Sanitary Police

### Demand for Cocanuts.

European factories each week make about 16,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

## "HARD SKIN" AND FOOT CALLUSES

Magic! Peel them off without pain or soreness

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the toughened calluses or "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift those painful spots right off with fingers. Corns also!



When you peel off corns or calluses with Freezone the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or even irritated. Try Freezone sure!

## ROLL OF HONOR

Harold Kimball, son of Cod Kimball, employed at Billings, Mont., has joined the engineers corps and was credited to Pequot. A son-in-law of Mr. Kimball, Arthur Narsius, editor and owner of a paper, is now in a veterinary corps and stationed at San Diego, Cal. He published a paper at Fallon, Mont.

Private E. P. McCabe has been transferred from Camp Meade, Maryland, to the 13th Service Co. C. D. U. S. Signal Corps, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J. Young McCabe, who saw service on the Mexican border and for a time was employed at the Brainerd post office, went to the McKinley radio night school while working in the Provost Marshal General's office and fitted himself for this line of service.

## LES BUSH HITS AND WINS GAME

St. Louis, July 31—Bush's hitting was the main factor in Boston's third straight victory over St. Louis today. The score was 8 to 4. The young pitcher got two doubles, two singles, and a walk at five tries. He drove in four runs and scored two himself.

Score: r h e  
Boston ..... 003 004—8 10 2  
St. Louis ..... 000 200 020—4 10 4

Batteries—Bush and Mayer; Gallia and Nunamaker.

## 1ST STATE BANK OF PEQUOT REPORT

(St. Paul Pioneer Press)

The First State bank of Pequot was ordered closed by F. E. Pearson, state superintendent of banks, following an examination by W. A. Smith, a department examiner. The bank had \$10,000 capital and \$69,900 deposits and may be reopened, depending on the success of negotiations in that direction, Superintendent Pearson said.

The examiner reported that W. H. Cloud of Pequot, president of the bank, had borrowed \$10,531 of the bank funds without the consent of the board of directors, as required by the banking laws, and despite the limitation of \$1,000 on the amount which he could legally borrow.

## \$16,163.63 WAR FUND RED CROSS

County Chairman D. D. Schrader reports total collections to date of the Red Cross war fund national drive in Crow Wing county, amounted to date to \$16,163.63.

### Fewer at Health Resorts This Year

Increased expenses in traveling and at health resorts will keep many hay fever and asthma sufferers home this summer. Foley's Honey and Tar is recommended as a satisfactory remedy for hay fever and asthma. It heals and soothes, allays inflammation and irritation, and eases the choking sensation. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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### For Middle-Aged Men and Women

The kidneys work day and night to filter and cast out from the blood stream impurities that cause aches and pains when permitted to remain.

It is only natural these important organs should slow up and require aid in middle age. Foley Kidney Pills help overworked, tired and diseased kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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#### Causes Thousands of Casualties in Bulgarian Forces.

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The number of casualties is said by the travelers to run into the thousands, especially in the army. The medical service is reported to have broken down.

### HONDURAS IS GIVEN THANKS

#### President Felicitates Nation On Joining in Great War.

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson has sent to the president of Switzerland a message of greetings on the occasion of the Swiss national holiday, and to the president of Honduras a message expressing the gratification of the people of the United States that Honduras has joined the war against Germany "to fight for the freedom of mankind."

## MADE PATRIOTIC ADDRESS IN EVENING

John T. Smith of the Department of Labor extolled Labor and its Services in the War

### ONE OF BEST SPEECHES HEARD

Urged Labor to Stay on the Job and to do its Share to Bring War to Successful End

John T. Smith, special representative of the U. S. Department of Labor, delivered an earnest, thoughtful, patriotic address at the Brainerd opera house Thursday evening and it carried also a message for labor.

He extolled the work done in shipyard, munition factory, railway shops etc., and urged labor to stay on the job and do its share to see the war to a successful conclusion.

Labor at times has its grievances but in these days all remedies of mediation should be tried first before there is any thought of striking. The local officials should be seen first and then recourse had to the U. S. Department of Labor and they would send mediator.

Mr. Smith was introduced by H. P. Dunn and the latter said the department of labor was one of the busiest of the government and in their many adjustments of grievances had never failed to bring about satisfactory settlements.

Brainerd was honored by the presence of Mr. Smith, being the first time the department has had a representative speak in the city.

Mr. Smith in his address paid a tribute to the boys over there who battled long hours and in winter had fought up to their knees in ice and snow.

The speaker had two sons at the front now and a third was about to go.

Mr. Smith also brought in Liberty bonds, the War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and urged the support of all in these investments. He paid a tribute to the Red Cross and to the women of America.

Today Mr. Smith spoke to the paper mill employees at The Northwest Paper Co. plant.

## WAR PICTURES AT THE BEST

The authoritative kind of war pictures sanctioned by the Department of Public Information, are shown at the Best today.

English, French, Italian and American troops are shown in action. One interesting one is the French cavalry escorting large masses of prisoners.

Road building is shown, the firing of heavy guns which require carriages on railway tracks, Red Cross work, fighting along the Italian sky lines etc.

It will well pay any one to attend the Best and see this pictorial review of war work of America and her Allies.

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Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson has sent to the president of Switzerland a message of greetings on the occasion of the Swiss national holiday, and to the president of Honduras a message expressing the gratification of the people of the United States that Honduras has joined the war against Germany "to fight for the freedom of mankind."

## AMUSEMENTS

### At the Best Today

The idea that just because a man is old enough to be veteran in a Home for Old Soldiers he is no longer fit for active service, is dissipated in "The Spirit of '17" in which Jack Pickford is appearing today as star at the Best theatre.

It is shown by the author, Judge Willis Brown of the Chicago Juvenile Court, in this, his first venture into screenland, that as long as a man has the necessary courage and can still shoulder a musket, he is good enough to defend a town. The idea arises when the youth typified by Mr. Pickford in the story, finds the workmen in his town in danger of being led into a violent strike by German agents.

He invokes the aid of a company formed from the ranks of the men who once before had fought for their country and its cause; the veterans with pride and hearts again singing with the buoyant spirit of youth-time, march into the breach and stop the foreign cohorts in their attempt marauding until the hastily summoned militia can arrive.

Mr. Pickford's work is especially good as "Davy Gladden" while that of the excellent cast, including Katherine McDonald, Edythe Chapman, Jack Johnson and Helen Eddy is remarkably in accord with the excellence of the entire production.

### At the Best Sunday

Norma Talmadge, presented by Joseph M. Schenck, will be seen here at the Best theatre on Sunday in her latest Select Picture, "The Safety Curtain," adapted by S. A. Franklin and Paul West from the story of the same name by Ethel M. Dell and directed by S. A. Franklin.

Miss Talmadge plays the part of Puck, a young dancer of a London music-hall, whose husband, Vulcan, the strong man, cruelly mistreats her for receiving, though against her will, the attentions of Sylvester, dissipated young Englishman whom she has vainly been trying to avoid.

During her act at the theatre a fire breaks out and the safety curtain, dropping behind her to shut out the fire from the audience, cuts off her retreat through the stage, while an explosion under the orchestra prevents her escape through the house.

Captain Merryon, a young officer, on leave from service in India, sees her plight and leaps from his box to the stage. Together they make their way to an unused stairway which leads into a small alley, unseen by any of the cast, who think that Puck has perished in the fire.

Puck, in a dazed and terrified condition, is taken by Merryon to his room where he cares for her until morning. In the papers they read of the disaster and Puck finds Vulcan's name listed among those killed. Without telling Merryon that she has been married she consents to go with him to India, though asking that he does not yet claim her as his wife, for since her own name, through mistake, has been noted on the death list she fears that her husband, too, may have escaped.

Once in India, Puck's beauty and charm of manner arouses much admiration and her graciousness and tact aid Merryon's rise in the favor of his fellow officers.

Puck, much against her will, is sent to the hills for the hot season with the other women of the Post and here she encounters to her great horror one of the men who knew her in London, Sylvester, now secretary to a member of the embassy. He threatens to betray her unless she recovers from her former coldness, but terrified, she starts out through a storm for Merryon and the Post.

Sylvester, true to his word, communicates with Vulcan, who is at a hotel in Bombay, and he immediately starts for the Post to claim Puck as his wife. After he has left them with the threat that unless she joins him at Dak Bungalow, he will take her by force and ruin Merryon's standing in the army, he goes away and Merryon, heart sick, is also called away to a fakir's hut where some of the plague-stricken people have taken refuge.

When he returns he finds a note from Puck telling him of her love and begging forgiveness. Another one addressed to Puck from Vulcan demanding her return, explains her absence. Seizing a revolver, he rushes to Dak Bungalow, where he comes upon Puck just as she enters Vulcan's room. The strong man has been stricken with the plague and though dying, he rises from his bed and towers over her, anxious to inflict punishment on her for the desertion. But the exertion is too great and just as Merryon takes her in his arms, Vulcan falls dead at her feet.

### DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## Every Colored Hat Except Three at \$1.00

We are determined that every hat must go and have placed all colored hats in our stock on sale at \$1.00 each. Except three which are really too good to let go at less than \$2.50.

Now this is your opportunity for an \$8.00, \$10.00 or \$12.00 hat for only \$1.00 sale price.

White Straws and Panamas at \$2.50 which is less than half price.

## H. F. Michael Co.



**WHITE BROTHERS**  
Hardware and Sporting Goods  
Tel. 57 :-- 616 Laurel St.

The Woodhead Motor Co. will conduct a series of sales, one on each Saturday and each Pay Day. This will give shop people and farmers an excellent opportunity of taking advantage of them. Store open until 9 p. m. Saturday and Pay nights

For our second sale, Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 30x3 Inner Tubes, at \$2.75

Brand new. Only 2 to a purchaser.

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# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Day waitress, Garvey's Restaurant. 2744-45tf

**LABORERS WANTED**—at Parker & Topping Co. Foundry. \$3.15 for nine hour day. Apply to foreman, 2755-4816

**WANTED**—Second cook at N. P. hospital, also first cook for one month. 2770-511f

**WANTED**—Good teamster at Larson's coal yard. 2782-52tf

**WANTED**—Girls at Ideal Hotel. 2781-52tf

**WANTED**—Good teamster on "Twin Oaks" farm, Nokay township. Good wages and steady job year around. Single man preferred. 2780-5213p

**WANTED**—Young man to drive delivery truck. Good chance for advancement. Apply Brainerd Fruit Co. 2776-511f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. tf

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house, inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-16tf

**GARAGE** room for two cars for rent. J. K. Pearce. 2700-35tf

**FOR RENT**—All modern, finely located 6 room house. Call at 319 7th St. Phone 569-J. 2774-5113

**FOR RENT**—A furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. Gas to cook with. 2735-43tf

**A FOUR ROOM** cottage for rent at reasonable figure. For particulars call at my office. Henry L. Cohen, 201 Iron Exchange Bldg. 2677-31tf

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Good piano. 516 4th Ave. 2768-511f

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new boat, 321 N. 5th St. 2762-5014

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Motorcycle or will trade for bicycle. Telephone 357-R.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co. 2741-45tf

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house, barn and four lots, at 1020 S. 7th St. 2749-17t6

**FOR SALE**—Four lots, opposite the Windsor hotel, to close an estate. E. C. Bane, Brainerd. 2764-5016

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for city property, the Model Cafe, 608 Laurel street, Brainerd, Minn. 2771-511f

**DANDY Story & Clark organ**. See Hall, "The Piano Man," 706 Laurel. 2769-51tf

**IF YOU WANT** hay stumpage, seven miles from town, see R. R. Wise. 2779-52t2

**FOR SALE**—"White Frost" refrigerator. Inquire Electric Garage, 905 Laurel. 2778-5216

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—All modern, finely located 6 room house. Call at 319 North 7th St. Phone 569-J. 2775-5113

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-45tf

**FOR SALE**—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-14tf

**FOR SALE**—A snap on a 1917 model 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Buick touring car, also Ford car. The Sherlund Co. 2739-45tf

**FOR SALE**—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-274tf

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. A. S. Dispatch. 2733-43tf

**FOR SALE**—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-274tf

**FOR QUICK SALE**—Studebaker six cylinder, 7 passenger car. Perfect engine. Finish in excellent condition. Call at Dispatch. 2760-49tf

**FOR SALE**—80 acres of land with about 1500 cords of wood stumpage on same 9 miles from Brainerd. \$1500. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner. 2753-47tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LADY** wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-32tf

**LOST**—Black and white yearling heifer. Finder please notify Thos. Bassett, route 3, Brainerd, or phone 22-13. 2762-5013

**WANTED**—To buy a second hand trunk. Address "H," Dispatch office. 2773-5113

**LOST**—Gray all wool sweater Saturday night on Fir street or Fifth street north or Merrifield road. Finder please return to Dispatch. 2772-513

**LOST**—July 31st between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on S. 8th St., a hammerless revolver, 32 caliber, 6-inch barrel, nickel plated. Return to W. R. Ludlow, 612 S. Eighth St., for reward. 2777-52tf

## CASUALTIES TO GROW

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION (Continued from page 4)

equalize the assessments as follows:

#### REAL ESTATE.

All real estate raised twenty per cent (20 per cent).

#### TOWN OF BAXTER.

No change.

#### TOWN OF BAY LAKE.

Unplatted property raised ten per cent (10 per cent). Platted property raised twenty per cent (20 per cent) of the true and full value and assessed at thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1-3 per cent).

#### VILLAGE OF CUYUNA.

Assessed value raised as follows, on unmined iron ore:

Lot 5, Section 29 . . . . . \$ 800.00

Lot 6, Section 29 . . . . . 3,000.00

Lot 3, Section 30 . . . . . 8,200.00

Lot 5, Section 30 . . . . . 9,000.00

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30 15,000.00

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31 14,000.00

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31 1,000.00

All other property in Section thirty-one (31), restored to the assessor's figures.

#### VILLAGE OF CROSBY.

1/2 of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section one, reduced \$10,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section twelve (12) true and full value of land reduced \$10,000.00.

Lot 2, Section twelve (12), true and full value of land reduced \$42,625.00; and true and full value of structures and improvements increased \$2,500.00.

Remainder of Lot 4, (11.51 acres) Section twelve (12), true and full value of land reduced \$5,068.00.

1/2 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section one, reduced \$125,000.00 assessed value on unmined iron ore.

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NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section eleven (11), reduced \$125,000.00 assessed value on unmined iron ore.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section one, raised \$37,000.00 assessed value on unmined iron ore.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section two (2), true and full value of land reduced \$10,000.00.

The East 1/2 of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section three (3), raised \$27,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

Three and one-tenths (3.3) acres in the SE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and all of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section three (3), raised \$35,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

Lot six (6), except five and one-half (5 1/2) acres in the SW corner thereof of Section three (3), raised \$123,000.00 assessed value on unmined iron ore.

The iron fraction South half (1/2) of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section three (3), raised \$218,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

The East 1/2 of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section twelve (12), raised one hundred per cent (100 per cent).

Lot two (2), Section sixteen (16) structures and improvements raised \$1,500.00, assessed value.

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section seventeen (17), raised \$55,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section seventeen (17), raised \$103,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section seventeen (17), raised \$5,000.00, assessed value on Power Plant Improvements.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section seventeen (17), reduced to \$11,847.00, assessed value.

Lot one, Section eighteen (18), raised \$25,000.00, assessed value on unmined iron ore.

Lot sixteen (16), Block A, exclusive of structures and improvements, raised to \$100.00, true and full value.

Lot seventeen (17), Block A, exclusive of structures and improvements, raised \$150.00, structures and improvements raised \$3,500.00, true and full value.

Lot fifteen (15), Block A, structures and improvements raised \$500.00, true and full value.

Lot sixteen (16), Block A, exclusive of structures and improvements, raised to \$100.00, true and full value.

Lot seventeen (17), Block A, exclusive of structures and improvements, raised \$150.00, structures and improvements raised \$3,500.00, true and full value.

Lot eighteen (18), Block A, raised \$200.00, true and full value.

The West 116 ft. of Lot nineteen (19), Block A, raised to \$334.00, true and full value.

The west sixty-six (66) feet of Lot twenty (20), Block A, exclusive of structures and improvements raised to \$1,250.00, true and full value.

The East thirty-four (34) feet of Lot nineteen (19), Block A, raised to \$334.00, true and full value.

The west sixty-six (66) feet of Lot twenty (20), Block A, exclusive of structures and improvements raised to \$1,250.00, true and full value.

The East thirty-four (34) feet of Lot twenty, Block A, raised to \$334.00, true and full value.

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